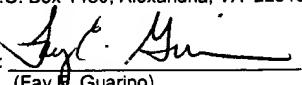


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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on March 2, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendments and remarks. This Response is filed on or before September 5, 2006, with a 3-month extension of time.

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